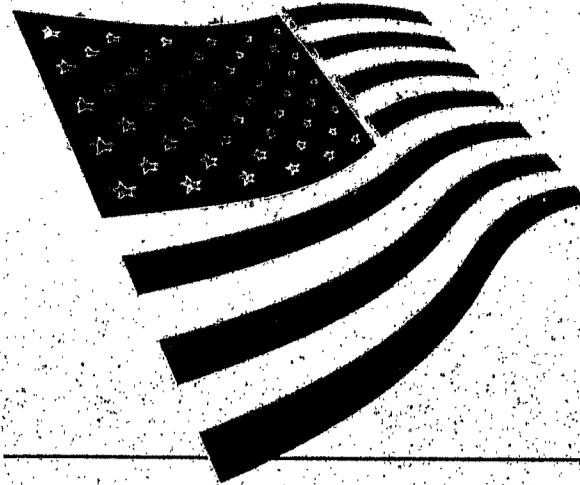


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Second Saturday this weekend

The downtown Bay St. Louis merchants want you to join them for Artwalk.

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Jazz in the Pass honors Handy

Late jazz great honored in Pass Christian in preparation for the annual Jazz in the Pass Saturday.

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Hearing on DuPont air emissions permit

A public hearing will be held today, Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m. concerning two proposed air emissions permits at the DuPont DeLisle Plant located in West Harrison County.

The hearing will be held by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality at the West Harrison County Civic Center located at 4670 Espy Ave. in Long Beach.

Softball Tournament

St. Rose de Lima Church will host a softball tournament for men and women, May 28-30, at Commagere Park, Bay St. Louis. Entry Fee: \$125.00 To register call 546-0158; 467-4126; 467-2415 or 467-7347.

Dance at Kiln VFW

The Kiln VFW will host a dance this Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with live music by Alan and the Hoda Cats. \$5.00 each, BYOB, set-ups available.

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Bay St. Louis City Councilmen Thomas Farve, left, and Bobby Comprettà prepare a batch of red beans Monday for the Red Beans and Rice Cook-off at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis's Entertainment Complex. The event drew hundreds of people and raised about \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society. Jimmie Ladner and the Hancock County Tax Assessor/Collector's office won the People's Choice Award Monday. The Bay-Waveland School District won the Judges' Award. The Hancock County Justice Court Judges won for Best Cornbread; Prudential Gardner Realtors won the Most Unique award; and Hancock Medical Center won Most Decorative.



Brett Favre statue to be unveiled Saturday

National media expected in Kiln for NFL star's own 'day'

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

The final preparations are being made for the celebration of Brett Favre Day in Kiln at Hancock High School. The county school system will pay tribute to its most famous football graduate - Green Bay Packers All-Pro quarterback Brett Favre.

The weekend is shaping up to be a slam dunk for Hancock County which will be thrust into the national spotlight of sports.

The signature event will be the unveiling of a life-size bronze statue of Hancock's favorite son at Hawk Stadium on the campus of Hancock High School.

The 600-lb bronze statue sitting atop a granite base was sculpted by Edmond Schumpert of Euporia. Schumpert has work displayed at Disney World among many other notable public venues.

The weekend of festivities will begin on Friday evening with a patron party being hosted by Casino Magic at Torgey's on The Green from 6pm-8pm. The social event is by invitation only to honor the many patrons who have

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Brett Favre

Screwdriver stabbing under scrutiny

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

The stabbing of a Shoreline Park resident Friday evening is being investigated, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Investigator Tom Roan said, "Timothy G. Rager, 43, was stabbed four times in his left torso with a screwdriver. The incident occurred around 5 p.m. on Friday. Rager was taken to Hancock Medical Center for treatment and was reported in a stable condition."

"Allegedly, Rager was stabbed by Walter Cox, 45, at the residence of Cox at 9357 Lark St. off Harbor Drive. Apparently there was an altercation between the two men," Roan added.

Thus far no charges have been filed. Roan said, adding, "The stabbing is still under investigation."



Jeff and Clarice Wallace speak to Dateline NBC's Hoda Kotb Wednesday at the Palace in the Pass in Pass Christian. Jeff Wallace and the couple's two sons were rescued after a boating accident last month.

NBC to feature rescued Pass boater

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

News correspondent Hoda Kotb, formally of the 10 o'clock news at WWL New Orleans, was in Pass Christian at Palace in the Pass on Wednesday to interview Jeff and Clarice Wallace for a special issue of Dateline NBC. Wallace was rescued by the Coast Guard after a boating accident in the Mississippi Sound. Kotb also works with the Today Show.

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Shelling Out



The Department of Marine Resources planted about 900 cubic yards of oyster shells on the eastern side of the Bay of St. Louis near Mallini Bayou on Wednesday morning. About 50 cubic yards of live oysters will be transferred to the site after the reef construction is complete to spawn and create oyster spat (larvae) that will settle for future growth of the reef.

East Hancock Kindergarten registration

East Hancock Elementary, 4221 Kiln-Delisle Road in Kiln, has kindergarten registration/orientation on May 7 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1. Information to be supplied upon enrollment includes the child's certified birth certificate, Mississippi Certificate of Compliance (available from the Health Department), two proofs of residency, and the child's social security card. For more information contact East Hancock at (228) 255-6637.

GM&R Tournament to benefit abused kids

GM&R Construction Company in Waveland is holding a charity golf tournament on Friday, May 21 at the Bridges Golf Course at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Hope Haven Children's Shelter. The cost is \$100 per player/\$400 per team which includes refreshments, prizes and awards. Local businesses may become hole sponsors or make other donations. For more information call GM&R at 228 467-0872.

Spring Concert

The Music Departments of Hancock High School and Hancock Middle School will present their spring concert on May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hancock High School commons. The program will feature presentations by various band ensembles, chorus groups, and other entertainment. Admission is free. For more information contact Band Director Anthony McWright at 466-6385.

Kiln Library marketing workshop

The Kiln Public Library was the host site for a Library Marketing and Public Relations workshop last week. Sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission, the workshop is part of the Commission's plan to provide continuing education for library staff statewide. Representatives from The Godwin Group in Jackson led the program, discussing such topics as how to write press releases, how to deal with the media, and other marketing tactics.

Attending from the Hancock County Library System were Prima Plauché, Director; Mary Perkins, Public Affairs/Development Officer; Jamie Elston, Coordinator of Community Services; and Shelia Cork, Coordinator of Public/Information Services.

Other library systems attending the workshop included Jackson-George Regional Library System, the Pine Forrest Regional Library System, the Pine Forest Regional Library System, the Pearl River County Library System and South Mississippi Regional Library System.

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Traffic stop leads to meth arrest

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Saucier man was arrested Saturday, May 1, for the alleged possession of a controlled substance, crystal meth, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Narcotic Division Agent Johnny Alison, who is handling the case said, "Deputies Jason Chandler and Clarence Hall were dispatched to Central Avenue about a suspicious vehicle in the area."

"When the deputies spoke to the vehicle's driver on Central, they did a pat down and discovered a small amount of marijuana in addition to paraphernalia in his possession. I was called to the scene and an additional crystal meth was found and weapons," Alison reported.

Alison continued, "The crystal meth tested positive and Damion Giglio, 19 Saucier, MS., was arrested and charged with the alleged possession of a controlled substance, precursors and weapons in his vehicle. His bond was set at \$41,000, as he was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility.



Sheriff's Narcotics Division Agent Johnny Alison displays crystal meth and precursors following deputies investigating a complaint of a suspicious vehicle on Central Avenue Saturday.

Narcotics Division busts 2 for pot

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotic Division Agents made two drug arrests following the serving of warrants, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Director Major Matt Karl, who is leading the investigation said, "On the evening of April 30, agents served a warrant on a residence at 20595 Highway 603, Kiln, and arrested Wayne Lepine, 34, who was charged with the alleged possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) with intent to distribute."

"We were able to secure a

search warrant following information gathered when advised by the sheriff's investigative department that unusual activity of possible drug was taking place at the address," Karl stated.

Agents located a little over 5 ounces of marijuana in 16 packages, large, medium and small sizes. Karl estimated the value as between \$700-\$1,000.

Lepine's bond was set at \$10,000 Karl said.

On Monday, May 3, following information received

about an unusual amount of activity at a Pearlington residence, an arrest was made of Michelle Bello, 42,



Marijuana packaged in three size plastic bags was recovered following the Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotics Division Agents serving a warrant on a Kiln area residence last Friday evening.

following a buy by an undercover agent of a prescription drug, Karl said.

Bello is charged with the

alleged sale of a controlled substance, (prescription drug) with a bond of \$20,000, Karl said.

Bay man arrested for selling methadone

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

A Bay St. Louis man was arrested Tuesday for the alleged sale of methadone, a prescription drug, according to a report from the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force.

In the report from

Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil, "Task Force members and the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics arrested John Gipson, 51, and charged him with the sale of a controlled substance, (methadone).

"This is a classic example of how someone who has a medical disability sells his prescriptions for a profit. At the time of Gipson's arrest, he had methadone, oxycodone, hydrocodone and other pain killers in his possession," the police chiefs said. Methadone is a painkiller

and is also used by recovering heroin addicts. The Bay-Waveland Task Force is also in the process of seizing Gipson's vehicle, which he used while selling his prescriptions, the release stated. Agent Ian Estorffe is the case agent handling the investigation.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Honoring those who serve, here and abroad

Congratulations are in order for Chuck Benvenutti, Hancock County's 2004 Citizen of the Year.

The announcement was made Friday night at the Annual Awards Gala held at Casino Magic sponsored by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau.

Chuck, whom I have known for many years, has been "giving back to the community" in so many ways.

I can recall in 1982 when his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Beyer, received the same honors. As a matter of the fact, Mrs. Beyer was the first woman in the county to receive such an honor.

The Salute to Business & Industry Gala was the largest in attendance I have witnessed in this county.

Many other deserving folks and businesses were honored too.

It was great to see my longtime friend, Dave McDonald receive a special award, the Outstanding Service to Industrial Development Award from the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission for his many years of service to the commission. Dave has dedicated so many years to the P&H.

Tourism Business of the Year, Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis; Tourism Person of the Year, Michael Reinike Cuevas; Industry of the Year, Polychenie, Inc.; Award of Excellence, Lockheed Martin; Businesses of the Year, Bookends Store, Bay St. Louis; Ricky's Bar & Grill,

Waveland; Diamondhead Cleaners, Diamondhead; and Coastal Hardware & Rental Co., Kiln.

Outstanding Citizens of the Year of which Charles H. (Chuck) Benvenutti, CPA, was selected as the most Outstanding Citizen of the Year were: Sue Ashman, Ashman-Millere Realty Inc.; John Auderer, Jr.; Retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Randolph C. Bourgeois; David A. Geiger, The Boeing Company; Nicholas McLeod (Mac) Haas, Attorney at Law; John Hall, Coldwell Banker-Alfonso Realty; Louis D. Hall; Martha Claire Haun, Granny 1.com and Creative Health Resources; Marian T. Martin, Gulfside United Methodist Assembly; and David Mayley, Pest Control Specialist.

All of the above really need to be congratulated too.

I also need to mention Casino Magic's Cypress Cove Ballroom, J.J. Jagunich and his entire organization and staff for providing Hancock County with such a great facility.

62 years ago today, Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese.

A letter is published in today's Echo written by J.C. Baxter, of Bay St. Louis, as a tribute to the troops at Corregidor.

Baxter is a Bataan Death March survivor, who spent years as a Japanese P.O.W. and had several of his buddies killed, or captured at Corregidor.

One of his buddies was the late W.A. (Fred) Curet of Kiln, who was captured while a machine gunner at the entrance of Corregidor's

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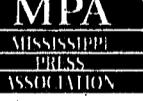
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We must protect 'Our Seas of Grass'

Views from a Front Porch

by Paul Estranza La Violette
laviolette@mail.datasync.com

I feel very strongly against the idea and practice of mitigating our immediate tidebands and wetlands for land in some remote area that does not have a direct benefit to us here in the Bay-Waveland, Pass area. Yet this is constantly being done and we often have no recourse to stopping it. I've written on this before, but events are taking place all the time that require us to look again and defend what is our coastal heritage.)

I was riding my mower on the side of the house when a station wagon pulled up and the two people inside waved at me.

"I bought it! It's mine!"

I recognized the driver as a friend who had been trying to purchase a small tract of marshland adjacent to his land. A developer had

been turned down on his request to develop the land and my friend had put in a follow on contract and bought it. He sat in the driver seat all smiles, obviously elated.

"We saw a bobcat and an eagle about a week ago!" his companion said after being introduced. He was from New Orleans and on my friends urging, had also bought some nearby land also with a tract of marsh.

We talked for a few minutes about the marsh and its inherent treasures and then the two drove off and I

remounted my mower. It doesn't take a world of skills to run a mower and I soon found I had time to reflect on what we had talked about.

The pieces of marsh the two had bought were not that large and each had cost a great deal of money but both had made their buys without hesitation. This is something to think about.

As the developer had found, there was nothing material anyone could do with the land; it was mostly wetland and some tidal water. I've seen the site and

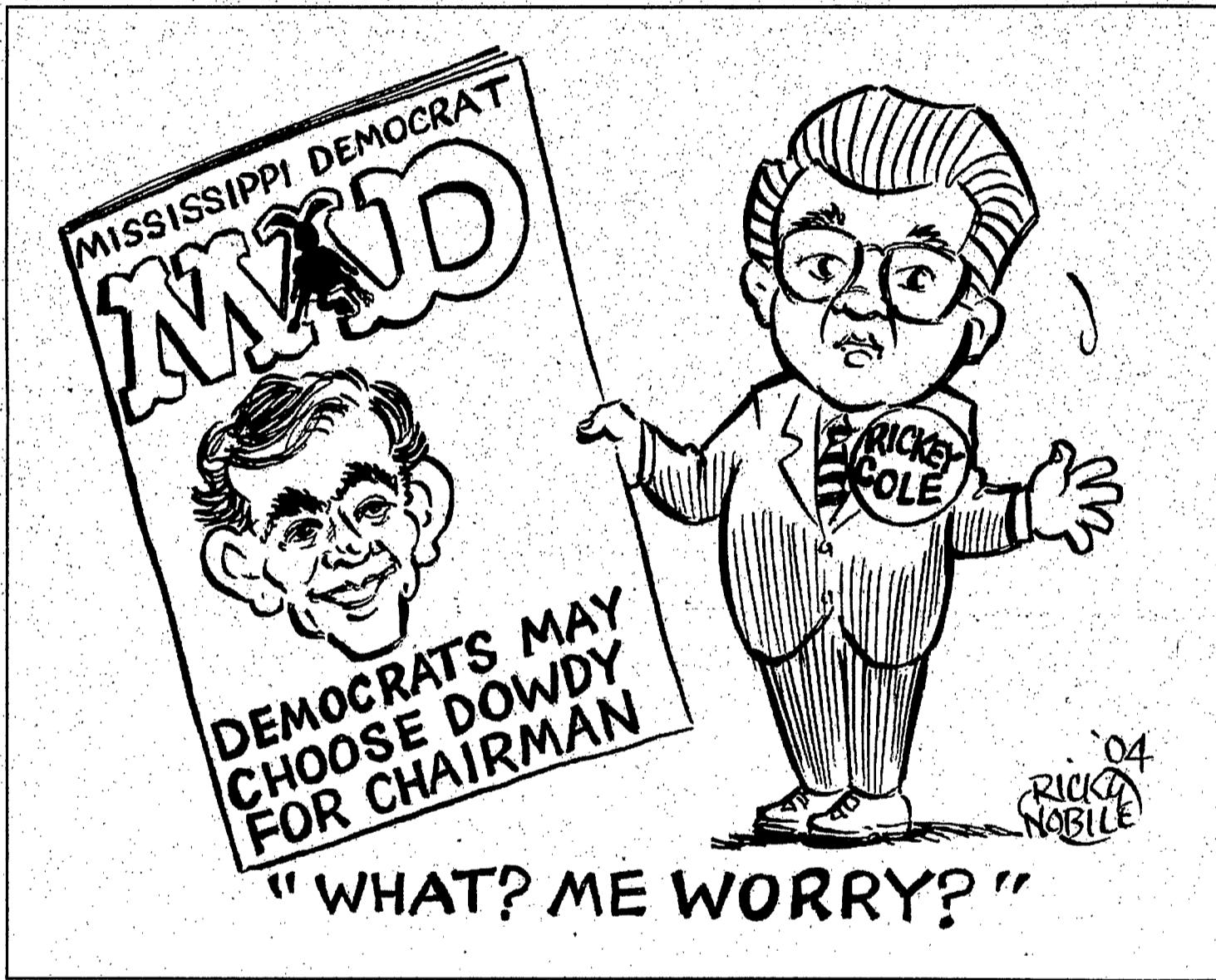
I'm sure it probably contains in addition to the bobcat and the eagle, water moccasons, rattlers, mice, mosquitoes, and clouds on clouds of no-see-ums.

Yet the two had bought the land and were apparently very delighted to do it. Why?

In the Mississippi Sound, we see jellyfish and look at them as if each of the ones we see is a single creature. But it is not. The single unit we see is really a colony of organisms that cannot exist separately. Together, they make up the jelly-like mass we see pulsing through the water as if it were a single living form.

The marsh is very much like that and my two friends knew this. They were willing to buy the water moccasons, the rattlers, the

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A Salute to the Garrison of Corregidor

On this day, May 6, 1942, the Garrison of Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese. I offer this humble tribute to that gallant fortress.

On top side corregidor, for fifty nine years, 'Old Glory' has been hoisted at sunrise to the same flag pole, to this day, still twisted and bent, to its highest peak. Beneath its shadow the Pacific War Memorial stands with a circular altar symbolic of a wreath of victory as its major focal point. Inscribed on the rim of the altar are the following words.

Do not stand on this hallowed ground and weep,

We are not here - we do not sleep.

We are a thousand winds that blow;

We are the diamond glints on snow;

We are the gentle autumn rain;

We are the sunlight on ripened grain.

When you awake in the morning hush,

We are the swift uplifting rush of

quite birds in circled

flight,

We are the soft stars that shine at night.

Don not stand on this hallowed ground and cry.

We are here! - We did not die!

Sleep my sons - your duty done.

For freedom's light has come.

Sleep in the silent depths of the sea,

or in your bed of hallowed sod - until

you hear at dawn the low, clear reveille of 'God'.

Again the waves lap against the rocks of corregidor endlessly tugging, forever groaning in the perpetual struggle between rock and sea - again the jungle reigns supreme, covering with its dense foliage the deep scars left by bombs and shells - caressing with the gentle fingers of vine and fern the spot where hero's fell and died, spilling blood and guts on Gods eternal earth.

God Bless and protect our troops.

Wherever they are.

J.C. Baxter

Bay St. Louis, MS.

Letters to the Editor



DuPont emissions should not increase

Re: Draft "Retroactive PSD Construction Permit 1989 Line II Construction Project and 1998 Line II Expansion Project" Permit #1020-00115

Dear Sir:

I own property in DeLisle about 100 yards from the DuPont fence. Since a neighbor there got throat cancer (he did not smoke) I have been afraid to use this property. I moved to Arcadia road a few miles further

away and became aware of extensive deaths and illnesses in that neighborhood as well. So I moved again. As a property owner I am opposed to further permitting and expansion of the DuPont DeLisle Plant until all health concerns have been answered, especially in view of ongoing Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

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mice, the mosquitoes and the no-see-ums so that they could see the bobcats and eagles. They know that without one, there would not be the other.

They also knew there were other things to see as well, egrets and herons and hawks and passing wild geese and ducks, all vibrant interdependent parts of the whole of what makes up what we see when we see the marsh.

But it's not just its individual constituents; the whole is a beautiful thing to see by itself.

Watch it when it's brushed by a strong gust of wind, when, like a living invisible creature, the wind moves over the marsh and the golden grasses bend to mark its passage. Watch the swaying movement of the grass trace the wind's path until it meets the tall dark pines that, stout as they are, move their branches aside to mark the wind's passing presence.

All of these are what they bought.

And in a way that is what we all buy when we choose to live here. For the marsh around us is a heritage left for us by the people that were here before us. It is a heritage that is not a keepsake, but a living presence that exists around us and is a vital part of our lives. So much so that we don't even think of its existence in a conscious way. It's there and it's ours to keep, to enjoy, and to protect.

But we must not think of the marsh as an isolated entity, its presence goes far beyond its immediate borders. Let me give you an example, one I have written about before but illustrates what I am trying to say.

Several years ago, we had a Weimaraner named Gretal that loved to roam the beach in front of our house. One day I noticed that Gretal was spending a great deal of time splashing in the outflow of a culvert emptying a nearby pond. Gretal would bark and dance about looking at the water flowing out of the culvert and then, suddenly dip her muzzle deep in the flowing water and take large, gulping bites. Then, dancing about with her short tail whipping in a frenzy, she would look in the outflow for more of whatever she was eating.

It took awhile before I found out what it was she was feeding on; I had to look close, very close.

Finally I found it. It, actually, they, were small fingerlings, the baby larvae of fish that having reached a certain age were emptying out of the pond to continue their growth in the open waters of the Mississippi Sound.

Gretal would hover about the shallow water of the culvert's entrance during an outgoing tide and when a large group of fingerlings would appear in the outflow, she would slurp them up in noisy, joyful gulps.

Not even an inch long, these fingerlings had grown from roe that fish had

deposited in the large masses of marsh grasses that rimmed the pond. There they had grown, protected from most predators by the tall marsh grasses. Upon maturing, they poured by the thousands through the culvert into the open waters of the Sound, there to be the feed of larger fish, birds and, on occasion, Gretal.

Some of the fingerlings, some very few, would escape the fate of being food to the many and grow into mature fish. These mature fish would in turn return to the pond to deposit more roe. And so the cycle would go on as it has for hundreds on hundreds of years.

These fingerlings are a major element in the food chain that makes up the ecological stock in the waters in the Sound in which many of us enjoy fishing. About three hundred yards east of our house is another pond. There, minute young fish pour out as they mature and add to its immediate area's general food stock or replenish the region's fish. All along our coast there are these small, but extremely vital, pockets of wetlands, each contributing its measure to the abundance of the regional fauna. And they make for good fishing and, best of all provide the fish that Stella catches when she goes out wade fishing.

Not just wade fishing, all types of fishing whether in the Sound, in the Bay, or in the marsh itself. All great fishing.

Let me repeat another story to show you the true wonder of how we all enjoy this. In its first years, the Bay of St. Louis Casino Magic had an extra barge tied up beside its main barge with a restaurant on its third level. The panoramic view it presented of the marsh in that part of the Bay was spectacular. One Sunday morning, when our grandchildren were visiting, we decided to take them for a sunrise breakfast. It was to be a surprise. We woke them up while it was still dark, telling them we were going out to eat.

They dressed and came down and we rode through the dark deserted Sunday morning streets in sleepy silence. When we got to the Magic, it was just starting to get light. Because of the teenagers, casino security gave explicit instructions of the route we had to take to go to the outer barge and the restaurant. There, the hostess greeted us and I asked for a table by a window. She laughed and gestured to the large windows facing the marsh. The tables were empty, in fact, no one was in the restaurant at that early hour of the morning but us.

We went to the table by the middle window with a splendid view of the back bay marsh. The sun was just starting to come up, there was a slight haze in the distance, and the marsh grass in front of us was lit by the golden light of the rising sun. "What can we eat?" asked the girls excit-

edly. "Anything you want," said Stella. "It's buffet. Go for it."

They went and soon came back, their plates loaded with food. We sat eating, watching the slowly brightening golden marsh and water. A haze started to grow over the water in the distance, then it increased and started sweeping toward us moving closer and closer. Then we realized it wasn't haze, but a broad vertical torrent of rain sweeping across the marsh coming directly at us.

In seconds, the morning storm enveloped the barge, pouring down swirling sheets of rain. At first I thought it could ruin our morning surprise, but it didn't. The spectacle from our height of the marsh lashed by the rain and wind was breathtaking. The girls were entranced by this almost magical scene. The waitresses came running over and stood equally entranced, looking out the window with us.

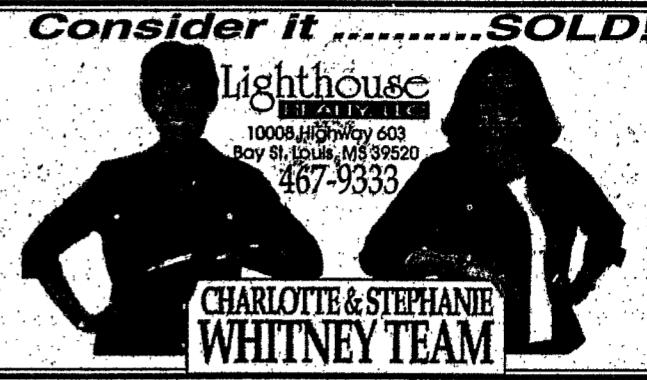
A small gray shape appeared far out in the water coming toward us through the downpour. It was a small boat! It headed to the barge to stand in our lee side for protection from the storm. There were several people in the boat, three men and two women. They had evidently been up early to catch the tide and fish the edges of the marsh.

We looked down where they huddled below us, drenched. One of them happened to look up and saw us standing at the window high above them and saying something to the others, they all looked up and, wrapped in one large tarpaulin, waved at us. The girls waved back. They waved some more. Then everybody laughed and everybody waved. It was great. They were obviously enjoying themselves despite the weather. And so were we.

Altogether, it was a lovely breakfast. It was something we repeated during

that visit and subsequent visits of the children as long as the extra barge was there. The Magic now has a restaurant inside the main barge and it's always busy night and day. It's really very nice and the food is good, but it has no windows to allow a view of the outside. But the marsh is still there. You have seen as we have seen it and, hopefully, our grandchildren's grandchildren will see it to be as

wonderful a presence as we do today.



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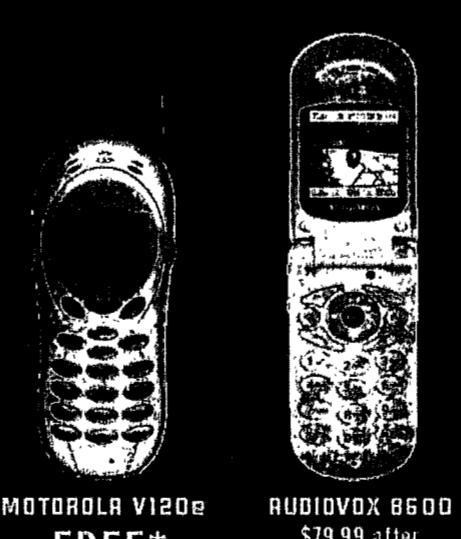
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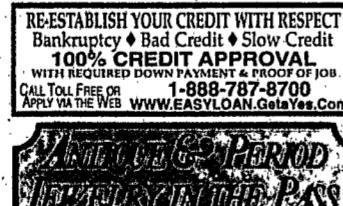
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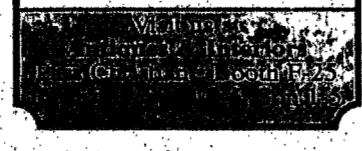
Come out to The Oaks at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7 for the "Golf Ball Drop" in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast Pass Christian Unit 5th Annual Golf Tournament. Golf Balls have been sold in advance, and over 200 will be dropped from a helicopter over one of the practice greens. Each Golf Ball is numbered and the one that goes in the hole wins a "Split the Pot." Right now the grand prize is valued at over \$2,000! If more than one ball goes in, then they split the prize. If no ball goes in, then the "closest to the pin" wins.



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Christmas in April



Our Lady Academy partnered with the Navy from Stennis Space Center in the Christmas in April project on April 24. Eight OLA students, accompanied by the OLA Campus Ministry sponsors Suzanne Shifalo and Sister Elsa Bauman, spent the last Saturday in April helping to clean up the yard and paint the houses in Bay St. Louis chosen for the project. Pictured are: (left to right) son of a Navy volunteer, Taylor Feigel, Libby Smith, Stephanie Shifalo, Victoria Romano, Katie Valentine, Amy Gemelli, Jessie Shifalo, and Celeste Plaisance.

Community health fair is May 8

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock Medical Center plans a morning of free health screenings and family fun Saturday, May 8 at its annual community health fair.

Some 50-60 booths will be set up outside the hospital's main entrance on Drinkwater Boulevard from 9 a.m. until noon. Health agencies, medical equipment companies and health services providers will offer information, giveaways and door prizes.

Free medical screenings will include cholesterol, glucose, and blood pressure tests, body mass index and DEXA bone density scans. Pulmonary function and pulse oximetry tests will be conducted by HMC cardiopulmonary and cardiac rehab staff.

Registered dietitians will

record height and weight, and offer nutrition information, while the pharmacy department will offer information on prescription drug interactions.

Nurses from HMC's obstetric unit will demonstrate proper use of car restraints and sleeping safety for infants. The hospital's school clinic nurses will offer child safety, first aid information and face painting.

Medical career opportunities will be highlighted by human resources department. The Emergency Department will provide first aid information on the treatment of insect bites and stings.

A partial list of participants in the health fair includes:

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Anonymous, American Medical Response, Bay St. Louis Fire Department and Police Department, Bay St. Louis Pediatrics (Dr. Scott Needle), CareMed, Division of Medicaid, Dunbar Village, Gulf Coast Women's Center, Hancock High School JROTC, Kure In Home, Kiwanis Club, Lincare, MHG Hospice, MORA, MS State Department of Health (WIC), Odyssey Hospice, Patients Choice, Pine Grove Recovery Center, Oxford Health Care, Project Prints, Quality Home Health and Hospice, RSVP, Select Specialty Center.

Guest appearances by several local celebrities are scheduled. Also, sample dishes from the upcoming Hancock Medical Center cookbook, Cooking With HMC, will be available.

Letters -- DuPont

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on air and dioxin contamination issues. It is Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control policy §49-17-3) "to maintain such a reasonable degree of quality of the air resources of the state to protect the health, general welfare and physical property of the people."

I believe that the proposed draft at permit 1020-00115 is inconsistent with that stated policy.

Specific objections include:

1. the draft permit does not even mention much less regulate 17 specific toxic air emitted chemicals listed by the 2001 EPA Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). These include: 2,2-DICLORO-1,1,1,1-TETRAFLUOROETHANE, BARIUM COMPOUNDS, BERYLLIUM COMPOUNDS, CHROMIUM COMPOUNDS, COBALT COMPOUNDS, COPPER COMPOUNDS, HEXACHLOROBENZENE, LEAD COMPOUNDS,

hearing be held in the DeLisle area, and that the public be allowed to submit questions to be answered at the public hearing.

On March 23rd MS Dept. of Environmental Quality issued a 9 point "Notice of apparent violations". Apparently these air violations go back to 1989.

After the May 6th public hearing, DEQ plans to grant the retroactive permit to legalize the past and current air violations. In addition, a new air permit for a 16% plant expansion will be approved.

The only way this will be stopped is if the people of South MS show up and say NO!

Public Hearing, May 6, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at West Harrison Civic Center, 4870 Espy Ave., Long Beach.

Jerry Landrum
Pass Christian

Cuevas

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tunnel hospital entrance and spent years as a P.O.W. in a Japanese coal mine.

Corregidor was General McArthur's last stand in the Phillipines. He returned in 1945 to recapture the Islands.

At this time, many Americans, as well as civilians are in "harm's way," and we need to remember them at all times for their contributions to our freedom.

I noticed the lead story in Monday's Times-Picayune

written by staffer Leslie Williams, formerly of Bay St. Louis.

I can recall hiring Leslie many years ago as a reported upon his graduation from the University of Southern Mississippi.

The story Leslie had written was about the escape of civilian Tommy Hamill of Macon, MS Sunday in Iraq.

It is good to see Leslie is still doing a good job in Journalism.

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Dear valued friends and fellow citizens:

On May 6, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will hold a public hearing on two air permits requested by DuPont DeLisle. In the spirit of open dialogue, the purpose in this letter is to share with you the facts about these permits.

DuPont DeLisle operates in a global marketplace that is constantly changing. In order for us to remain competitive, we must also change and we must expand our productive capability to meet global demand. This is why we have requested these permits. DuPont DeLisle ships 50 percent of our products to global markets. This protects more than 1,000 jobs at the plant as well as other jobs in our community. Our ability to grow in the future also protects our role as an active corporate citizen and taxpayer.

Specifically, these permits will improve our ability to serve customers worldwide, to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to correct technical errors in an existing permit. Both permits will increase monitoring, reporting and record-keeping requirements.

These permits also will guide us in continuing to reduce our impact on the environment while adding, and building upon, the value we bring to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Overall, the air permits will decrease DuPont's air emission limits by some 60 percent. And, we will continue to use Best Available Control Technology (BACT), meaning we are using the most efficient emission control technology that EPA requires to be economically feasible and proven to operate reliably.

One of the permits will enable DuPont to increase our productive capability by 16 percent through the elimination of production bottlenecks. A 16 percent increase does not mean an increase in emissions by the same amount. While we anticipate a small incremental increase in air emissions, we still will be well below National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

This permit also will allow us to burn gas generated from existing biomass resources. By using this renewable fuel, we will save natural gas and help reduce net air emissions on the Gulf Coast. This sustainable growth project adds value while reducing the impact on the environment.

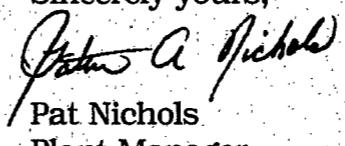
The other permit will correct technical errors made by DuPont in two previous applications for permits in 1989 and 1998. These errors resulted from DuPont using the wrong calculations for emissions, resulting in violations that were settled with MDEQ earlier this month.

DuPont will continue to meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards as we have since the DeLisle Plant began operations 25 years ago. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines these standards based on human health studies, setting them to ensure that the health of the most sensitive individuals is protected. It is important to note that the US EPA recently announced that these standards (which include ozone) are being met in Mississippi.

DuPont is determined to be the most successful and competitive science company in the 21st century. We will do so through sustainable growth, which we define as creating value for society and our shareholders while reducing our environmental footprint. This objective is a natural outgrowth of the values we hold at our company – safety and health, environmental stewardship, ethics, and respect for people.

All of us who live, work, worship and play here on the Gulf Coast, want the same thing – a clean, safe place to live and raise our families, as well as access to all the benefits that an economically viable community can offer. We at DuPont DeLisle are absolutely committed to doing our part.

Sincerely yours,


Pat Nichols
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Obituaries

WALTER CAMPBELL
EARL CUEVAS, JR.
AGNES DUBUSSON
NATALIE GARCIA
MYRTLE JORDAN
BILLY MCGEE
NELVIE NETTO

WALTER CAMPBELL
 Walter "Kerney" Campbell, 79, died May 1, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mr. Campbell was born Jan. 12, 1925, in Laurel, was raised in Choctaw County, Ala., and lived the past 31 years on the Gulf Coast. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII as an infantryman in the European Campaign.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Ferrer and Bessie Mae Lolley Campbell; his brother, Grady Campbell; and his sister, Verna Mae Godwin.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Alice (Dennis) Campbell; his daughter and her husband, Deborah and Verlon Mauffray (Pass Christian); daughter, Bonita Campbell (Gulfport); and son, Ferrer Campbell (Jackson).

He is also survived by grandchildren and their spouses: Joseph and Natalie Mauffray (Wiggins), Lisa and David Wayne Freret Jr. (Gulfport), and Erika and Paul Necaise Jr. (Pass Christian). Other survivors included his three great-grandchildren, Dalton and Hannah Freret and Jansen Mauffray; brother and sister, Edgar and Vernel Campbell from Laurel and many "adopted" grandchildren who called him "Papa."

Visitation was held Monday, May 3, at Orange Grove Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes on O'Neal Road in Gulfport. Services were Tuesday, May 4, at the Orange Grove Chapel. Interment followed at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

EARL CUEVAS, JR.
 Earl "Mickey" Cuevas, Jr., 64, of Pass Christian, MS, died Sunday, May 2, 2004 in Pass Christian, MS.

Earl was a lifelong resident of Kiln where he worked as a truck driver for Henley Timber Company until heart condition forced him into retirement in 1999. In March of 2000 he made his permanent residence in Miramar Nursing Home in Pass Christian until his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Joseph Cuevas and Mary Mikovilje; sisters, Marilyn Stuebe and Earline Cuevas; and a nephew, Bruce Holden.

Survivors include his son, Donald "Paul" Cuevas of Long Beach, MS; daughter, Cathy Ellis of Kiln, MS; step daughters, Deneen Mackbee of Bay St. Louis, MS; Anna Reyer of Pass Christian, MS; Lorraine McKay of Saucier, MS; Louise Ingulia of Waveland, MS; brothers, Warren Cuevas, Clint Cuevas, Clyde Cuevas and Richard Cuevas all of Pass Christian, MS; sisters,

Joann Holden, Freda Grays, Myra Necaise and Karen Andrews all of Kiln, MS and Maxine Tartavoule of Waveland, MS; step sisters, Gail Malley of Kiln, MS and Beverly Ladner of Dedeaux.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 7, 2004 from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in the Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis, MS. Burial will follow in the Mikovilje Cemetery in Diamondhead, MS.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

AGNES DUBUSSON
 Agnes "Aggie" Dubuisson, 86, of Gulfport died Sunday, May 2, 2004, in Gulfport.

Ms. Dubuisson was a native of DeLisle. Her family is grateful for the love and care given by her many friends and neighbors. Aggie was our rock — a refuge to many during our storms in life — a friend.

Ms. Dubuisson was preceded in death by her parents, Theophile and Lorenza Dubuisson; two sisters, Louise Cuevas and Dolores E. Mauffray; and a brother, Felecan Dubuisson.

Survivors include a sister, Ernestine Bradley of Pass Christian, and many precious nieces and nephews and other family members.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 4, at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport with a Rosary at 7. The funeral was held Wednesday, May 5, in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Long Beach.

NATALIE GARCIA
 Natalie Favre Garcia, 80, of Lakeshore, MS died Tuesday, May 4, 2004 in Lakeshore, MS.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and Lakeshore, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Natalie Luc Favre; brothers, Irvin Favre and Chester Favre; sister, Helen Favre Erskine.

Survivors include her husband, Eldridge D. "El" Garcia of Lakeshore, MS; daughters, Rebecca Carver, Karen Smith, Cheryl Bilbo all of Lakeshore, MS and Ruth Henslee of Gulfport, MS; sisters, Annabelle Fayard of Bay St. Louis, MS; Catherine "Cat" Capdepon of Houston, TX and Audrey Valley of Orlando, FL. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on

Thursday, May 6, 2004 from 7:00 p.m. until at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore, MS on Friday, May 7, 2004. Burial will follow in Lakeshore Cemetery.

MYRTLE JORDAN

Myrtel Lee Jordan, 66, of Perkinston, MS died Monday, May 3, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of Pearl River County, MS. She was a homemaker and a member of the Steephollow Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil E. Jordan.

Survivors include her son, Tim Jordan of Perkinston, MS; 2 daughters, Evette Smith and Many Lee both of Perkinston, MS; 2 brothers, Hollis Smith of Poplarville, MS and J.T. Smith of McHenry, MS; a sister, Leona Wilson of Bay St. Louis, MS; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Audray L. Netto, of Pass Christian; a son, Cary Richard "Ricky" Carson III and his wife, Wanda, of Kiln; daughters, Judy Ladner, of Iraq; Regina Ladner and her husband, Jeremy, of Kiln; and Dena Kay Cuevas and her husband, Tracy, of Pass Christian; eight grandchildren, Kendall Cuevas, Krystle Lansford, Cary Carson IV, Jessica Paige, Jerriod Paige, Nathan Ladner, Brandon Cuevas, and Breanna Cuevas; and five great-grandchildren, Logan Carson, McKensie Carson, Cameron Lansford, Jonathan Cuevas, and Joshua Cuevas.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 9:00 tonight, Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, Hwy 49 North in Gulfport. The funeral will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Standard Sand Hill Cemetery in Hancock County.

BILLY MCGEE
 Billy James McGee, 76, of Long Beach died Saturday, May 1, 2004, in Pass Christian.

Mr. McGee was a native of Dallas, Texas, and had been a resident of the Coast most of his life. He worked for 20 years with both Gulfport Police and Long Beach police and fire departments before he became a Longshoreman. He was a member of the Mississippi Peace Officers Association, ILA Local No. 1303 and the First United Methodist Church of Long Beach. Mr. McGee served in the Merchant Marines after WWII and the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Jackson and Minnie Scofield McGee; and a sister, Jean Brumby.

Survivors include his wife, Carlene "Pete" McGee of Long Beach; son, Benjamin James McGee of Gulfport; daughter, Mary Jean McGee of Long Beach; brother-in-law, Bert Brumby of Houston, Texas; and two grandchildren, Robert James Dorris and Kristina Marie Muller.

The funeral service was held Monday, May 3, at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Interment was in Long Beach City Cemetery.

NELVIE NETTO
 Nelvie Lois Netto, age 76 and a resident of Pass Christian, died Monday, May 3, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Netto, a native and lifelong resident of the



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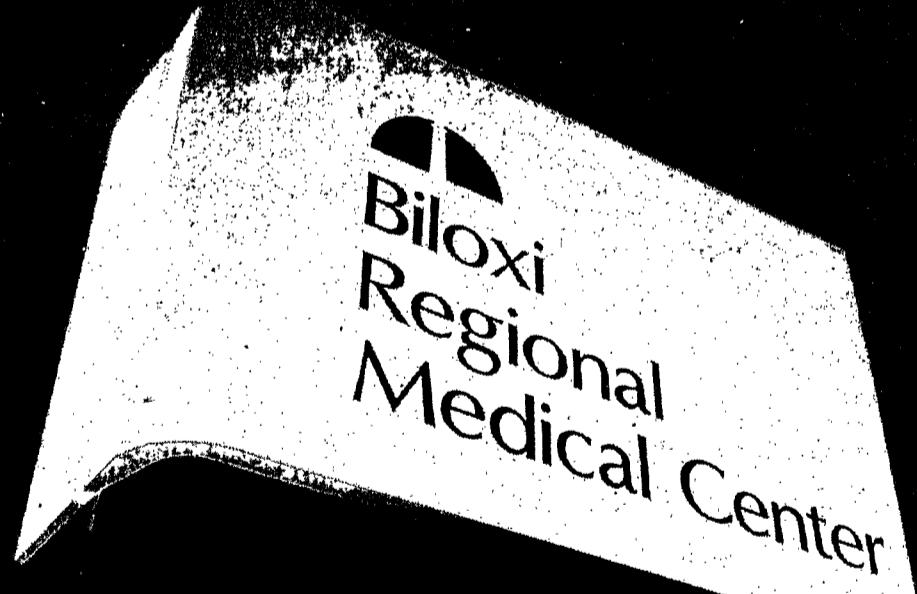
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Mother-Jane; Brothers-Jimmy and Dickey; Sister-Mary Catherine

The members of Boy Scout Troop 381 will hold a large garage sale on this Saturday, May 8. The combination garage and bake sale will run from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. It will be held under Our Lady of the Gulf's Crab Fest pavilion. Anticipated items include bikes, furniture, lawn tools, and much more. The proceeds will benefit the troop's various activities throughout the year. Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis sponsors troop 381.

Mother of the Year

St. Rock U.M.C. will honor Linda Thomas as Mother of the Year Sunday, May 9th at 10 a.m. Ms. Thomas is the President of the U.M.W. Organization, Vice Chairman of Building Fund Committee, Church Scripture Reader and Treasurer. Ms. Thomas also volunteers for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. All are welcome to attend.

Business

Record breaking attendance at Business/Industry Gala

More than 500 business, industry and community leaders from across the Coast gathered at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Friday, April 30th for the Annual Awards Gala to honor the men and women of Hancock County who are making a difference for all of us. Attendance to the event broke all previous records, nearly doubling from past years. Charles B. Benvenuti was selected as the Citizen of the Year by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; David McDonald was recognized by the Port & Harbor Commission for more than 30 years of service.

Other citizens and businesses recognized are as follows:

Businesses of the Year
 City of Bay St. Louis - Bookends Bookstore
 Diamondhead Cleaners
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Photos by Jimmy Loiacono
 Hancock County Tourism Bureau Executive Director Beth Carriere, left, with Tourism Industry Person of the Year Michael Reinike Cuevas.

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This event was possible through the work and support of many. Special recognition goes to Gala Chairman and Chamber Board V.P. John Chaszar and the entire staff at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis for producing a spectacular evening. During the event, businesses and individuals were recognized through an uplifting slide presentation prepared by Ken Thriffiley of Casino Magic with photographic support from Hancock County's own Jimmy Loiacono. During the prime rib dinner, attendees enjoyed the music of the Ray Zanders Quartet. The Sea Coast Echo Staff produced a special supplement to honor and recognize the award winners, distributed to 7,700 subscribers.

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Harrison to host electronics recycling

The Harrison County Beautification Commission will host a free Electronics Recycling Day on Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to noon. Electronic devices like television sets, computers, toner and ink jet cartridges, cell phones and other telephone equipment, mixed cables (networking, computer, telephone systems), copy machines, fax machines, cable equipment (modems, routers, remote control devices), electronic games equipment, security equipment and medical equipment can be dropped off for recycling next Saturday. Simmons said.

Home Essay contest

May is Better Hearing and Speech month

Any fourth grader who resides in Hancock County is eligible to enter this contest. Write an essay with the following topic: Describe how communication is important. Essays will be judged according to Mississippi Department of Education writing prompts. Essays must be 300 words or less, and may be hand written or typed. PRIZE: \$50.00 Savings Bond sponsored by Southern Title Co. PLLC, Joe Kelly, will be awarded in June.

All essays must be received in the mail by May 20th. Send to East Hancock Elementary Attn: K. Larsen; 4221 Kiln DeLisle Rd.; Kiln, MS 39556. Late entries will not be considered. The following information must be printed on the back of the essay: Student name, present school, teacher, grade. Parent name, home address, home phone number. The winning essay will be sent to the National American Speech

Language Hearing Association in Rockville, Maryland.

Notification will be in June 2004. Winner must provide his/her social security number to receive the savings bond.

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Favre -- statue to be unveiled

helped make this event a success.

On Saturday, May 8, the day's festivities at Hancock High School begin at 10 a.m. The public will be allowed to attend by paid admission only. No passes will be accepted.

There will be junior varsity and varsity spring football scrimmages being played between Hancock High School, St. Stanislaus College, Biloxi High School and Pascagoula High School.

The scrimmages will take place from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

In between the scrimmages from 12 noon to 1 p.m., the dedication and unveiling of the statue will take place.

The mistress of ceremonies will be Pass Christian native and current ABC/ESPN sportscaster Robin Roberts. Other speakers include former Green Bay Packers quarterback and NFL hall of famer Bart Starr, Brett's junior high football coach Joe Shaw, high school football coach Rocky Gaudin, college coach Jeff Bower, pro coach and current

Mississippi State University head coach Sylvester Croom, Chief Martin of the Choctaw tribe, Scott Favre and Brett Favre.

Current Hancock County School Superintendent and former high school principal David Kopf will deliver an address, as well.

Hancock High School's Head Coach of Athletics Rocky Gaudin, co-chairperson of the event along with Mrs. Beth Seymour, stated,

"We have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this event. Without the help of our numerous patrons this event would not be possible.

We owe them an immense amount of gratitude.

Our patrons that have helped with this event have come

as far away as Green Bay, Chicago and Arizona.

All along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, this event has

received a tremendous amount of support. Numerous local patrons have assisted with whatever we have needed.

Casino Magic-Bay St. Louis has been extremely generous with their assistance and we are very grateful to them.

The final preparations are being made as we

speak and now we are just praying for great weather."

The event is being put on to honor Hancock County's greatest NFL star - Brett Favre. Brett graduated from Hancock North Central in 1987 following a decorated three-sport career for the Hawks. He was offered a football scholarship by only one school, the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Brett enrolled there and eventually rewrote the record books in M.M. Roberts Stadium.

Following a colorful collegiate career, Favre was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons of the National Football League in the second round. He played one season for the Falcons seeing limited field action. He was traded following his rookie year to the Green Bay Packers.

Not far into his second season in the league, Favre was inserted into the lineup for the Packers and the rest is history. He became the league's only three-time MVP, won a Super Bowl in nearby New Orleans, and has become a perennial All-Pro.

Despite all his fame and

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fortune, Favre has never forgotten where he came from.

His Brett Favre Forward Foundation benefits many needy causes here in South Mississippi. His annual charity golf tournament is always a huge hit.



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Rescue -- Wallace

Jeff Wallace, 45, and the couple's two sons, Clinton, 15, and James, 14, were rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard on April 9 after their 28-foot sank the day before in the Gulfport Ship Channel, approximately three miles northwest of Ship Island.

A Falcon rescue jet crew from U.S. Coast Guard Aviation Training Center Mobile, Ala., spotted Jeff Wallace in the Cat Island channel. A helicopter res-

cue crew from U.S. Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans rescued Wallace and transported him to a waiting ambulance at the Gulfport airport.

Assisting in the search were personnel from: U.S. Coast Guard Station Gulfport; U.S. Coast Guard Aviation Training Center Mobile; U.S. Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans; U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Pompano, homeported in Gulfport, Mississippi

Department of Marine Resources; Harrison County Sheriff's office; and the National Park Service.

The Wallace's told Kotb Wednesday of the ordeal that Jeff, Clinton and James suffered, and about the terrible worry Clarice went through while her sons and husband were apparently lost at sea.

The episode will air later this month.

'Luminaria Masterpieces' set for Relay for Life on May 22

For the second year in a row, the American Cancer Society Hancock County Relay for Life Luminaria Committee, chaired by Arlene Johnson and Sessie Manieri of Bay St. Louis, just had to kick-it-up-a-notch with the luminary bags that the Hancock County Relay Teams sell for the Relay Luminary Event. White bags are sold for the event in memory of or in honor of loved ones who have survived or who have lost the battle to cancer. In Hancock County the Committee decided to make

the bags a bit more personal.

These bags are painted by none other than our wonderful and talented senior citizens from the Hancock County Senior Center. These gifted people have been painting weekly to have an abundance of luminary bags for everyone to choose from.

If you don't see a bag on display that you have in mind for a loved one, and you don't feel like decorating the bag yourself, just contact Arlene at 467-9292 or Sessie at 216-2628 and they will be happy to take your order for a specialized bag at a tax deductible donation to the American Cancer Society of \$10 per bag.

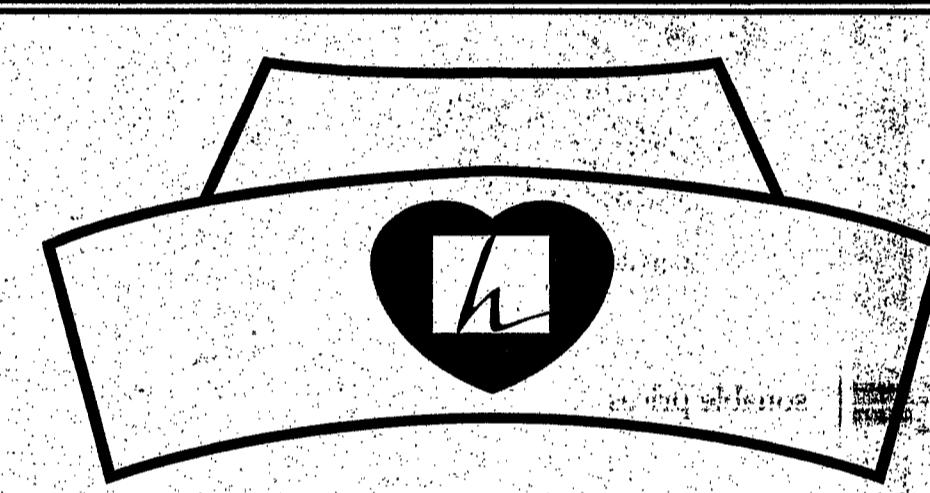
At 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 22nd, the Luminary Ceremony will begin at the Relay for Life Event by lighting the bags, shutting down all the lighting and the only lights you will see will be the lights from the

beautiful bags that will line the Walking Track. It is a breathtaking presentation and not to be missed. This year we have added a little extra hoopla with a fireworks display to top off this beautiful moment on the track.

Please come out and join the Relay for Life Teams at the Hancock County Walking Track on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, May 22nd, noon to 6 a.m. for this special family event and day of fun!

U.S. Postal Service food drive set for Saturday

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WHEREAS, on the 12th day of March, 2003, Sharon Williams, sold the property, conveying said indebtedness unto Kenneth Williams, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B229 at Page 586; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to The Bank of New York, Acting solely in its capacity as trustee for ECOC Trust 2001-1F, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B27 at Page 553; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of April, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B27 at Page 554; and

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Bay Little Theatre presents 'Fuddy Meers'

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present Fuddy Meers, a comedy of confusion by David Lindsay-Abaire. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will bring this humorous play to the John F. Holmes playhouse at 301 Boardman Avenue in Bay St. Louis on May 14, 15, 20 and 22 at 8:00 p.m. with special matinee performances on Sunday May 16 and 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Fuddy Meers is a zany comedy populated by a curio cabinet of bizarre outrageous characters.

Consider Claire, the central figure, a woman with amnesia who wakes up every morning a blank slate. Her chipper husband and perpetually stoned rebellious teenage son seem sane when compared to a limping, lisping, half-blind, half-deaf man in a ski mask, or Claire's mother, a stroke victim, or the dimwitted thug with a foul-mouthed hand puppet or a claustrophobic lady cop. Every twist



and turn in this fun-house plot brings Claire closer to revealing her past life and everything she thought she'd forgotten.

Cast List:

Claire - a generally sunny woman with amnesia (Mary Arnoult)

Richard - a chatty, friendly, sometimes nervous man (Lex Mauffray)

Kenny - a troubled teen (Trey Mauffray)

Limping Man - a lisping, limping, half-blind, half-deaf man with secrets (Jay Coker)

Gertie - a clear-headed lady who's had a stroke and can't speak properly (Cheryl Grace)

Millet - an odd man with a puppet (Arthur Bailey Jr.)

Heidi - a tough woman in uniform (Lesley Walters)

Glen Vanderbeek serves as producer and director, with Libba Tallant, assistant to the director. As guest

Scenic Designer, Kevin

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St. Louis Little Theater has a general seating policy. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show, and doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please visit: www.bsllt.org or call the Bay St. Louis Little Theater at (228) 467-2587.

Second Saturday ...

Antiques and Things, 138 Main Street, will be featuring the whimsical creations of Madeline Bizub in the "Upstairs Gallery". Madeline describes herself as an "aging hippie", still on a mission of rugged individualism, which presents itself in her creative reincarnations of cast off furniture, lamps, and accessories. Through the use of vibrant colors and other decorations, Madeline's painted furniture sends several subtle messages: cherish your own uniqueness; look beyond the superficial for true worth.

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Every dish is freshly prepared to order and the portions are more than generous. Take for example the crab stuffed mushroom appetizer, you will receive six of these for only \$5. Be sure to try the spinach-artichoke dip served hot with chips for only \$4. Seafood gumbo, some of the best I've ever had, is available daily as well as a soup of the day.

If you are trying to eat light, order one of Southern Delights fantastic salads. Boiled shrimp salad, grilled or fried shrimp salad, or the grilled, fried or blackened chicken salad are all excellent choices.

Southern Delights also grills steaks! Choose a 6 oz or 12 oz ribeye prepared to perfection served with choice of potato served with vegetable and salad for a reasonable \$8 for the 6 oz and only \$12 for the 12 oz.

Southern Delights has some of the most delicious specialty dishes such as the snapper, the grilled tuna or the stuffed crab

Southern Delights, owned and operated by Neil Favre, is truly a treat for your taste buds. Favre opened the restaurant only two months ago and already has a loyal following and an excellent reputation for providing really delicious food at reasonable prices.

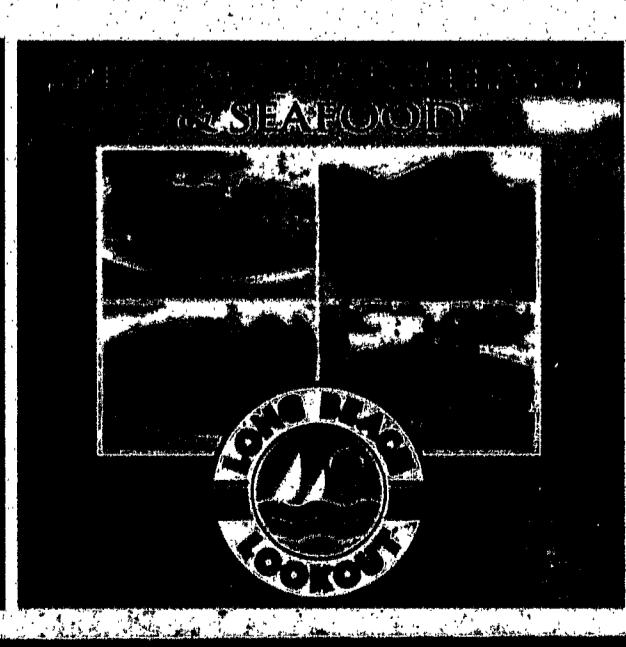
platter. The fried seafood plates are generous, especially the Seafood Platter. It consists of catfish, shrimp, oysters, frog legs, delicately fried to a golden brown served with Favre's famous stuffed crab, delicious! Of course Southern Delights serves all of your favorite traditional po-boys and sandwiches, and some not so traditional like the portabella mushroom sandwich. (You just have to try it, it's really good!) Favre selects a lunch and a dinner special which changes daily except on Mondays, that's red beans and rice day, of course.

Lunch is served Monday through Saturday and dinner is served Wednesday through Saturday. Make plans to bring the family to the newly renovated Southern Delights at 299B Hwy 90, corner of Dunbar and Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis. You'll be glad you did!

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Community

Jazz in the Pass

Handy inducted into MS Coast Jazz Society Hall of Fame

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Captain John Handy, internationally famous alto sax player, Negro jazz musician, composer, and recording artist will be posthumously inducted into the Mississippi Coast Jazz Society's Hall of Fame on Tuesday with a special ceremony by his graveside at Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Coast Jazz Society members played special jazz tunes in simulating the original funeral procession. Living members of the Handy family were on hand of the cemetery, and the Jazz-A-Belle Strutters provided "Second Lining."

The Jazz In The Pass program committee provided a eulogy, and Mississippi Coast Jazz Society President Lou Zocchi inducted Handy into the Hall of Fame. Jazz In The Pass celebrates its 6th year JazzFest event on Saturday, May 8 at Pass Christian's Memorial Park on Scenic Drive from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



A commemoration memorial was held May 4 to induct John Handy into the Mississippi Coast Jazz Society. A jazz funeral was also held in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian for Handy who lived from 1900 to 1971. He was an internationally famous alto sax player, Negro jazz musician, composer and recording artist.



Otis Gates, a member of Mother of Mercy Church, sings "Amazing Grace" during the ceremony Tuesday.



Lou Zocchi, president of the Mississippi Coast Jazz Society, inducts John Handy into the society's Hall of Fame.



Members of the Jazz-a-Belle Strutters at the ceremony Tuesday.

'Jazz in the Pass' lineup includes Mark Guest, Navy Band

THE SEA COAST ECHO

This Saturday, May 8 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Pass Christian's Memorial Park, the Jazz in the Pass committee promises a great mix in music.

First on the billing is the Pass Christian School children under the direction of Ms. Mary Bowser and Mr. Bob Bruce.

Coming from the Big Easy is an "All Girl" band calling themselves "Some Like It Hot" headed by Kaye Caldwell, Band Leader & Trumpet player supported by Kat Newton at Saxophone, Joan Pizzolato on Banjo, Lynn Molten with Trombone, Neita Hemiter on Drums, and Carol Stuckey at Bass.

Also from New Orleans is Joan Pizzolato heading up the Orleans Original Jazz Ensemble striking up with favorite Dixieland tunes. This is the come-back group that has traditionally played each year since 1992.

Band Leader Joan Pizzolato plays

banjo supported by Mo Calvert at Cornet, Phil Darois with Tuba, William Lee on Soprano Sax, and Mize Licciardi on Piano. Some of these folks

come from the North Shore area of Louisiana.

From the Algiers Naval Base across the river from New Orleans the 20-piece U.S. Navy Show Band is one of 14 official Navy Bands located in the continental United States, Europe and Asia.

Hailing from Gulfport, Biloxi, and other parts of Harrison and Jackson counties are members of the Mississippi Coast Jazz Society com-

prised of Society Vice President Mike Burtwhistle who is the Band Leader for the occasion on Sax, supported by Bill Barker on Trumpet, Jim Porter with Trombone, Lou Zocchi (Society President) on Bass, George Sholes at

Piano; & Eric Green on Drums. The Jazz Society is famous for their traditional Jazz music.

From Hancock County, the Mark Guest Jazz Quartet, with Waveland's Mark Guest as Band Leader & Jazz Guitarist, supported by Jeb Stuart with Acoustic Bass; Ray Zanders on Drums; and Buddy Dubourg on Piano.

From Pass Christian, Steve Warren heads up his own band known as the Steve Warren Blues Band. With his guitar, he is supported by Tim Mohon at Bass and Todd Stapp on Drums, with Gulfport's vocalist, Lynell Schneider.

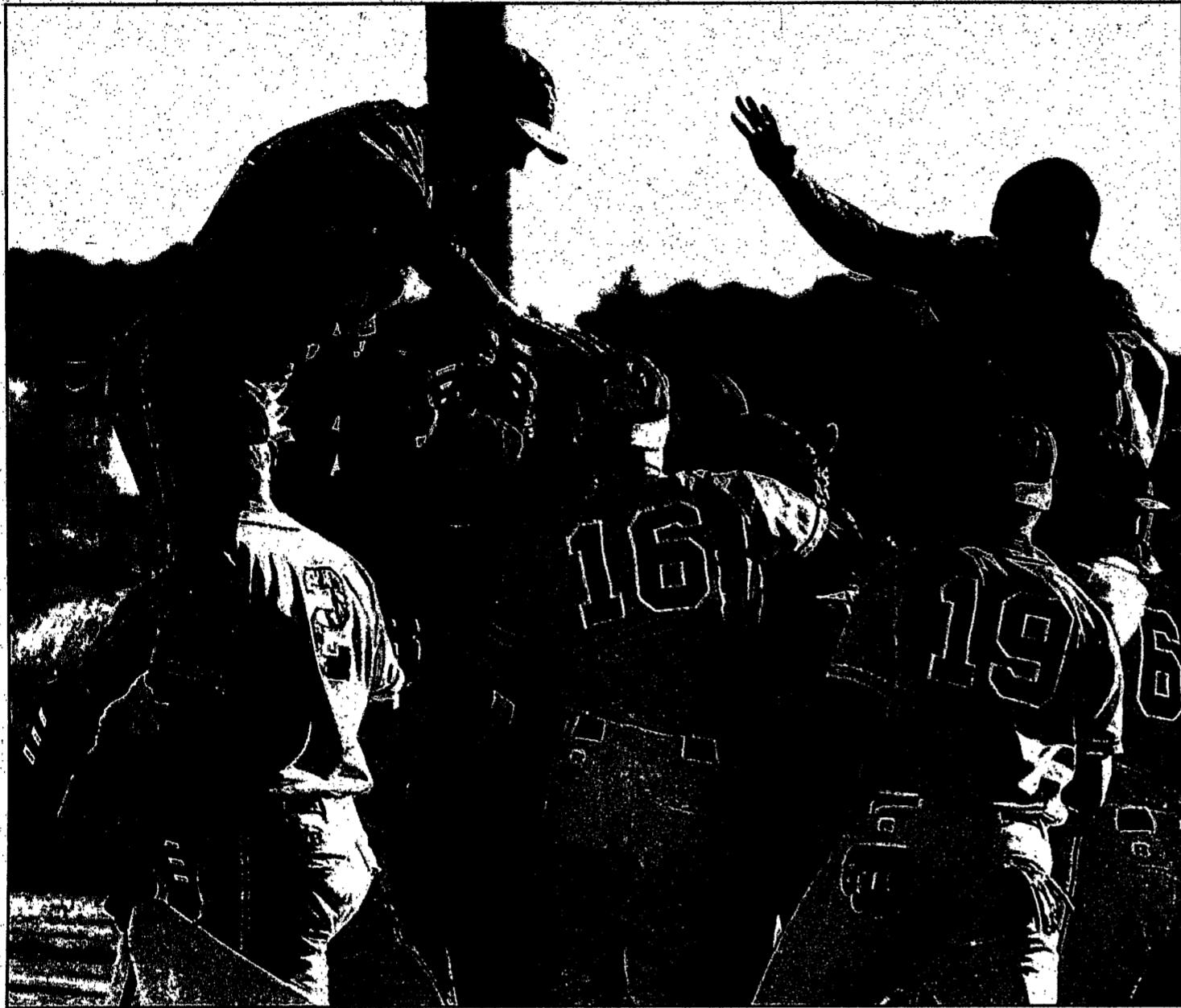
As a finale, in true Capt. John Handy style, the son of Joe B. Jackson, guitarist William Jackson heads up a group known as the One Touch Band. Included with his trio are locals Louis "Wagon" Jordan at Bass, and Earl Bradley on Drums.



Coast jazz guitarist Mark Guest returns to the "Jazz in the Pass" lineup this Saturday in Pass Christian.

The Sea Coast Echo

Sports



The nationally-ranked Pearl River Wildcats celebrate big time after winning their first-ever MACJC state baseball championship Monday in Poplarville. Host PRCC, ranked No. 2 in last week's NJCAA Division II poll, defeated Meridian 10-2 in the MACJC State Tournament finals in Poplarville. The Wildcats now enter the Region 23 Tournament at Hinds CC in Raymond Wednesday.

PRCC wins first state baseball title

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Nationally-ranked Pearl River won its first-ever state title at home Monday, pounding Meridian 10-2 in the MACJC State Tournament championship game in Wildcat Stadium.

All-American candidate Rhyme Hughes of Picayune High belted his 16th and 17th home runs of the year, while freshman Martin Roark added another to propel the Wildcats to the blowout; while starter Thomas Royals was brilliant. The Arkansas Tech signee gave up a meager five hits, struck out six, and walked none in going the distance to improve to 11-1 on the year. In addition, the former Lumberton High standout belted a double and single to help the cause.

"We beat not only one of the best junior college baseball teams in the state, but we beat one of the best in the entire nation today," said third-year PRCC head coach Jay Artigues. "I have all the respect in the world for Meridian. That's what I stressed all during the game...you can't give them (Meridian) a chance no matter how big of a lead you get.

"You've got to keep them off the bases and score all the runs you can."

The Eagles struck early when third baseman Van Pope belted a two-out solo homer in the top of the first to put MCC up 1-0, but the Wildcats retaliated in the bottom of the frame when Bailey Hartel of Oak Grove smashed a one-out double and scored on Hughes' homer to give the lead to PRCC.

Back-to-back errors in the top of the second put Eagle runners on, but Wildcat centerfielder Matt Riser of Picayune High robbed Ricky Newman of an RBI base hit with a lunging grab at full gallop, then the Tulane signee nailed base runner Aaron George with a rifle throw as he attempted to return to second for the final out.

The Wildcats padded their lead in the bottom of the third when Riser led off with a walk, then Hartel reached via a fielders' choice

and Hughes blasted a stand up double. Hartel scored on a wild pick off throw to third, then Ryne Lovdahl of Purvis cracked an RBI single scoring Hughes.

Lovdahl moved to second on a balk and scored off Royals single to make it 5-1. Eagle starter Chris Moffett exited the game for relief. Matthew Creighton at that point and the sophomore lefty immediately got another base runner when Keith Winstead of Oak Grove reached via a booted ball at third. An out later, Garrett Drake of Petal walked to load the bases before Mark Muzzi of Madison Central grounded out to end the inning.

In the top of the fourth, a wild throw to first following George's two-out infield smash resulted in his winding up at second base, setting the stage for Joey Lieberman's RBI single to cut PRCC's lead to 5-2.

Newman followed with a mammoth smash to left but Lovdahl made the catch at the fence.

In the bottom of the frame, Riser led off with a walk, then an out later

Hughes smashed his second homer of the game to put the River up 7-2.

Lovdahl was then hit by a pitch and Royals doubled before Creighton struck out Winstead and Roark popped out.

Royals struck out Toddrick Johnson to open the fifth, but then gave up two singles before striking out Josh Morgan, with two outs with Pope and Michael Murray and first and third, respectively.

Creighton gave up a lead off single to Drake then hit Muzzi with a pitch before exiting for Tyler Hunter. Drake and Muzzi advanced off Riser's sacrifice bunt, then Drake scored on a wild pitch. Hartel walked before Hughes struck out, setting the stage for Lovdahl's RBI single to make it 9-2.

Roark belted his home run with one out in the bottom of the fifth to end the scoring. The freshman from Oak Grove has three homer for the season — all in the state tournament.

PRCC, ranked No. 2 in last week's NJCAA Division II poll, improved to 42-8 overall with the victory.

while Meridian, ranked No. 14 in last week's NJCAA Division I poll, dropped to 39-10.

MCC got into the championship bout by eliminating Copiah-Lincoln (30-16) 3-2 in Monday's first game. But it wasn't easy.

The Eagles scored solo runs in the first, second, and fourth frames, including a solo homer by Kyle Ginn to lead off the game. But the Wolves threatened in the bottom of the final inning with two runs. Diego Nucete led off with a single, then Patrick Williams hit into a double play.

Both squads go on to their respective Region 23 Tournaments this week.

Co-Lin will participate in the Division II tournament Wednesday through Friday at Hinds CC in Raymond, while Meridian will participate in the Division I Tournament.

NOTES: Both squads go on to their respective Region 23 Tournaments this week. Co-Lin will participate in the Division II tournament, while Meridian will participate in the Division I Tournament.

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State gymnastics champ

MS. State Champion Gymnastics Alyssa Lansdale won the Gold Medal - Vault, Silver - Uneven Bars, Bronze - Floor Ex. and is the 2004 State Woman's Champion. Alyssa trains at Karen's School of Gymnastics. MS. State Championship was held in Jackson, MS at the coliseum.

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Sports

SSC snare 4A South State track title

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Divisional and Regional track and field titles are synonymous with the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws. However, in 2004, SSC can add the title of South State Champions to their banner. SSC defeated 24 other Class 4A teams for the team title on Saturday, May 1 at Yankie Stadium in Biloxi. The Rocks last won the South State title in 1990 when they were led by Rock track greats Chris Reisch, Shannon Garrett and Brian Brooks.

SSC tallied 97 points to narrowly defeat runner-up McComb with 94.5 points. Jim Hill placed third with 50 points, followed by Brookhaven 39, South Pike 30, D'Iberville 30, Quitman 30, Laurel 29.5, Vancleave 27, Terry 26, West Jones 23, Gautier 21, Northeast Jones 21, Wayne County 18, Lawrence County 18, Pass Christian 12, Stone 12, Northeast Lauderdale 12, Pearl River Central 11, Wingfield 10, Bay St. Louis 10, George County 7, South Jones 6, Petal 5, and East Central with 3 points.

On the track, SSC was paced by senior triple-winner Kyle Lewis. Lewis, one of the most decorated throwers in school history, is headed to Oxford in the fall to compete in the Southeastern Conference for the Ole Miss Rebels.

The title was decided before the final event as long as SSC did not finish last in the 4x400m relay. The Rock-a-chaws' relay team of Zack Delaney, Beau Brodtmann, Josh Robinson, and Michael Kivlan placed fifth in a photo finish just behind South Pike High School. The finish ensured SSC of the team title despite McComb winning the event.

The Rocks got their biggest push in the standings from the field events and distance races. The Rocks started the day out with a sixth place finish in the long jump with a 19'8" jump from senior Jake Johnson.

Senior shotputter Nick Weinmann brought home top honors for SSC in the event with a distance of 50'7".

Weinmann's throw is the farthest distance in the event for a Rock-a-chaw since state gold medalist and school record-holder Mike Meyers' throw in the 1969 state meet.

Johnson later won the pole vault with a top height of 12'6".

He was followed by eighth grade teammate Connor Smith with a personal best height of 11'6". Smith finished in second place.

Weinmann added a third place in the discus with a throw of 140' 8.5". Senior teammate Jeremy Burke had a throw of 124'7" which placed fifth overall.

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Lewis won the 800m, 1600m, and 3200m runs on Saturday and set the stage for a possible triple-win at the state meet. Lewis' times were 2:03.69, 4:33.06 and 9:50.00, respectively.

In the 800m run, junior Troy Johnston placed fifth.

However, Johnston will make the trip to Pearl on Friday after placing second

in the 3200m run in 10:50.00.

Junior Bobby Nilson placed third in the 1600m run with a time of 4:49.97.

Other top finishers for the Rocks were Beau Brodtmann with a fifth place finish in the 400m dash and the 800m relay team.

(Brodtmann, Robinson, Delaney, and Chris Tran) in eighth place.

SSC head coach Steve Flannery stated, "I am very impressed with the way the team is running right now. Coming into the season, we were hoping just to continue our streak of district titles. The team members have been amazing the last three weeks.

"Almost without exception, the guys have surpassed expectations in their events.

"Kyle Lewis gets credit for a lot of our success on the track but we cannot exclude the contributions of the other team members. Beau Brodtmann, Josh Robinson, Nick Weinmann, Jeremy Burke and Jake Johnson have all been contributors for us in their events for three or more years. Jake Johnson has won district, regional and south state titles this year.

Nick Weinmann has claimed district and south state titles. Michael Kivlan and Zack Delaney joined the team when we lost a key runner.

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week in and week out to our success in the distance events. Sophomore Chris Tran has stepped up his performances on the track and has been vital to our team."

Flannery continued, "I am excited about our next meet at Pearl and very proud of our team. It really breaks my heart that our mile relay team was not able to advance. I thank God for the opportunity to have worked with these young men."

The only qualifier from Bay St. Louis was Lorenzo Lewis in the 400m dash. Lewis placed second overall with a time of 52.46.

In girls Class 4A, Brookhaven snared the team title with 82 points followed by West Jones with 68 points, Vancleave 61,

Northeast Lauderdale 49, McComb 38, Wingfield 48, Quitman 31, Florence 28, D'Iberville 27, Pass Christian 23, Wayne County 21, Forrest County AHS 21, Bay St. Louis 17, Gautier 14, Terry 13, South Jones 11, George County 9, Laurel 7, South Pike 6, Stone 6, Jim Hill 4, Lawrence County 4, and East Central 2 points.

Farron Washington of Bay High will advance to the Class 4A state meet in the 800m run. Washington placed third overall with a time of 2:39.56.

Pass Christian's 4x100m relay team placed fourth overall and will advance to the state championships in Pearl on Friday.

Diedra Palode of Pass Christian was the lone individual qualifier for the Lady Pirates.

She advanced in the high jump with a leap of 4'10".

In girls Class 3A, the Our Lady Academy Crescents will take two athletes to Pearl High School this weekend.

Jennifer Asper won the 3200m run in 12:40 and was nipped at the line in the 1600m run in 5:39.5.

Ellie Dauterive placed fourth overall in the 800m run to advance to the state meet.

Other top finishers for

the Crescents were Mandy and Jody Donlin in the 1600m and 3200m runs. Mandy's sixth place time was 6:29.93 and Jody's placed sixth place tally was 14:35.

Margaret Rittner placed sixth in the 400m dash in 1:04.76.

Lindsey Benvenuti placed seventh in the 800m run in 2:52.79.

Annette Allard took fifth in the high jump at 4'10".

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Caledonia charges to Class 3A fast-pitch title with 10-4 win over OLA

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
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The Caledonia Lady Confederates claimed the Class 3A fast-pitch state softball title in Bay St. Louis on Monday with a 10-4 win over the homestanding Our Lady Academy Crescents in Game 2 of the best-of-three series.

The Crescents were making their first appearance in the state finals on the diamond after moving up to Class 3A this season.

The Lady Confederates exploded for four runs in the top of the third inning. Sally Kersetter singled home Sarah Hicks to make the score 2-0. Brittney Griffin, the senior pitcher for Caledonia, smacked a two-run dinger on the next pitch to make the score 4-0 for Caledonia.

OLA answered with a run in the bottom of the inning when Lakesia Ducksworth walked with two outs. Rebecca Kennedy singled Ducksworth home with a drive to leftfield to make the score 4-1.

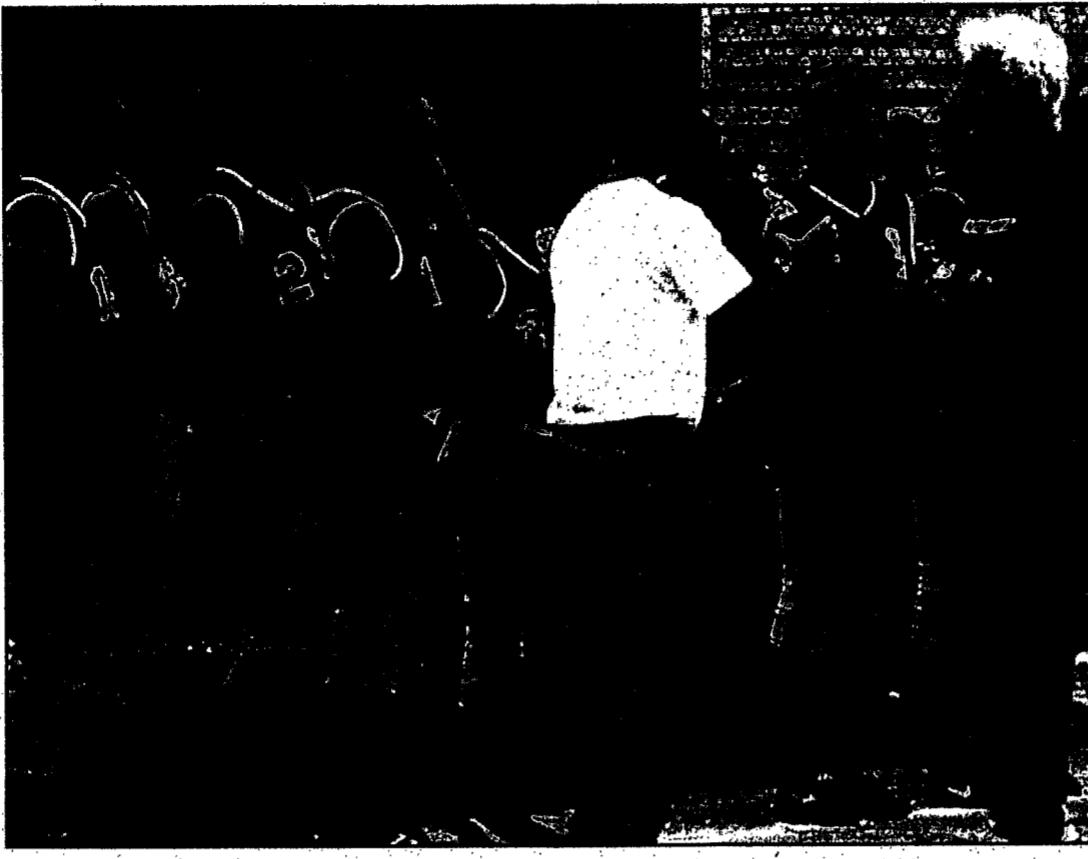
Caledonia couldn't find a groove in the top of the fourth inning and surrendered the batter's box to OLA. Rachel Cuevas, the OLA pitcher, helped her own cause with a single off the centerfield wall to lead-off the inning. Ashley Mayley followed with a single to leftfield. Rachel Wright knocked Cuevas in to make the score 4-2 before Griffin retired the OLA side.

The Lady Confederates got some insurance in the top of the fifth inning when Hicks bounced a shot off the centerfield wall for a single. Kersetter hit a double to centerfield that put runners at second and third. Griffin followed with a RBI single that scored Hicks for the 5-2 difference.

Stephanie Pounders hit a 2-RBI single to rightfield that scored Kersetter and Griffin for the tally of 7-2. Cuevas fanned the side for OLA to end the inning.

OLA started the bottom of the fifth inning with a walk by Ducksworth. Kennedy drew a walk during the next at-bat for OLA. Jordan Fisher advanced the runners with a sacrifice flyball to rightfield. Cuevas appeared to have a 2-RBI double with a shot to the rightfield wall. However, in a strange trio of calls, Kennedy was called out at home plate and ejected for "malicious intent."

On the play, Kennedy slid into homeplate and jarred the ball loose from Kersetter's glove which prompted the home plate umpire to call her out and then safe when the ball came out of the mit. During the celebration of both runs being scored, the Caledonia coach came out to check on his catcher, Kersetter, who was shaken up on the play. At that point, the home



Members of the Our Lady Academy Crescents fast-pitch softball team pick up their trophies after becoming runners-up for the state title.



plate umpire reversed his call a third time to call Kennedy out and eject the player from the game.

OLA went from having two runs scored and only one out to one RBI and a two-out situation in the bottom of the fifth inning. A groundout by the next OLA batter ended the inning with Caledonia still ahead 7-3.

Caledonia added a run in the top of the sixth inning on a past ball to make the score 8-3. OLA ended the inning with a Caledonia runner trying to score when 3B Ramie Barnes fielded a dribbler down the line and fired it over to first base for the force out.

Adrienne Gannon, playing first base for the departed Kennedy, made a heads up throw to Ashley Mayley at home plate for the double play.

OLA struggled at the plate in the top of the sixth inning leaving a runner

"We have to get the timely hit and to open spaces in

championship games. I am extremely proud of our players this season. They made goals before the season started: 1) to win the division; 2) make it to the playoffs; 3) advance to the state finals. We did not accomplish the first one, but followed through on the next two. We have the bulk of our team returning and lose two very fine seniors in Ashley Mayley and Rachel Wright. We have high hopes heading into next spring."

Rachel Cuevas was the lone Crescent with a multiple hit game in Game 2. Cuevas had two singles and one double with 2 RBIs. On the mound, she fanned four batters.

For Caledonia, Christi Pugh had two singles, Sarah Hicks had a double and two singles, Brittney Griffin had a single and a homerun, and Stephanie Pounders had two singles.

Caledonia ends their season with a 30-5 record and the Class 3A state title. The 2004 South State champion OLA Crescents are the 3A state runner-up with a 15-13 record. OLA entered the state playoffs with a 9-11 overall record but ripped off six straight wins before the state finals best-of-three series.

In Game 1, the Lady Confederates defeated OLA 5-1 in Caledonia on Saturday, May 1. Caledonia got two round-trippers on Saturday from Hicks and Pounders. Hicks had a two-run shot while Pounders had a solo shot in the 5-1 win.

Jordan Fisher scored the lone run for OLA when she drew a walk and was singled home by Rachel Wright.

Ducksworth, Kennedy, Mayley and Wright all had hits in Game 1.

Courtney Shivers, softball coach at Our Lady Academy, and Ashley Mayley, OLA senior and catcher for the team, enjoy removing the locks of Steve Reboul, OLA's Athletic Director, as members of the team watch. Reboul promised the OLA softball team that they could shave his head if they won "South State."

The OLA softball team became the 2004 3A South state champion and went on to play the North state champion, Caledonia, in the 3A state championship game May 3. OLA could not capture the state title, but the coaches were proud of their progress since, in previous years, the team had never advanced past the first round in 2A competition.

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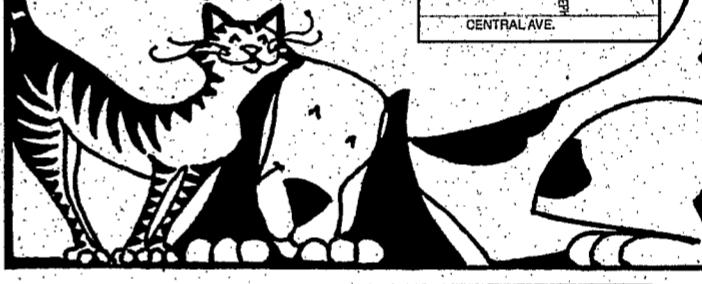


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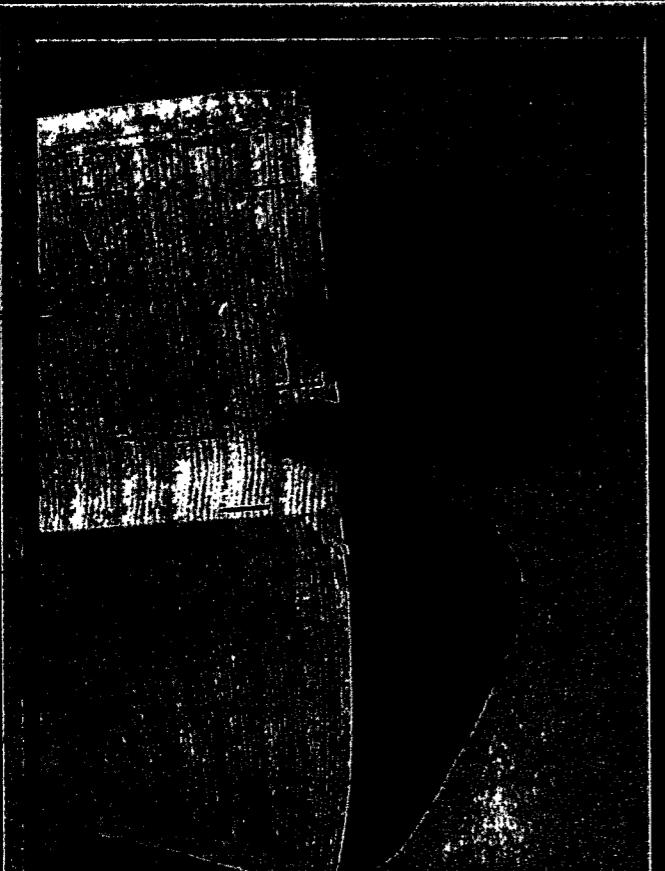
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255-8367.

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90 Pets

96 Wanted To Buy

143 Real Estate Services

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

158 Commercial Property

GOLF CART 2000 GAS/ELEC. 36v Yamaha. 2003 36v Yamaha. 1998 48v Yamaha. 228-586-5253 or 323-4643.

PRONTO R2 ELECTRIC WHEEL chair, used 10 months, \$500. 467-6654.

RED CAFFEINE DJ RECORD BAG, holds up to 70 records, \$40. After 5:00p.m. 228-342-2973 or 228-466-3476.

SUNVISION TANNING BED 24 bulbs, low hours, \$3,000. 228-586-5253 or 323-4643.

TRAWLS UP TO 25FT. 16' CORK-LINE, \$250. When you want the very best, Skymetti, 971 Bayshore, Biloxi, 228-435-1556.

VACUUM SEALER: LIKE NEW, cost \$2,000, sacrifice, \$1,300. 7x9". 903 Spanish Acres Dr. B.S.L.

84 Furniture

93 Yard Sale

127 RV Sites

146 Rooms For Rent

154 Real Estate Investments

159 Houses For Sale

A NEW FULL SIZE MAT/SET never opened, must sell, \$125. 228-234-0999.

A NEW KING SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress set, never opened. Sacrifice \$2/5, will deliver. 228-234-0999.

A NEW QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress set, still plastic, can deliver, \$160. 228-234-0999.

FOR SALE: 3 PIECE BROYHILL queen size bedroom set. Contemporary ivory design. Excellent condition, \$400. 467-0240.

PUBLIC NOTICE! SACRIFICE contents; executive ranch home enclosed Queen Anne (solid rich cherry) king & queen tall 4 poster rice carved bed & sleigh, 11 & 5 piece bedrooms w/chest, armoire, TV center, pillow top mattress set, etc. Cost \$3,400 & \$5,900. Scarifice \$75 & \$1,675. Famous Monarch 10-piece master bedroom w/Italian Marble tops. Cost over \$12,000, first \$3,975 cash. Elegant 12-piece Cherry dining room table & 8 chairs, (Ivory seats). Bevel edge glass lighted china cabinet cost \$13,000 first \$2,975. Handsome top grain leather 7-piece den, sofa, love seat, cherry cocktail table & lamps. Cost \$5,400, asking \$1,275. Grandfather clock, TV wall unit, center. Glass dinette w/leather crackle finish & lighted china, (all cost over \$30,000). All only 3/months old. First \$8,500 takes all 1 KT, wedding band set appraised at \$4,300 steal at \$1,200. 3 Acre mini ranch w/pool, hot tub, catfish pond, 3,800 sq. ft. Reduced \$265,000. Dr. K. Helena Estates I-10 East of Ocean Springs Exit #69 1 block North. 228-474-7257.

QUEEN SIZE WATERBED W/headboard, footboard, 4 post & drawers. New mattress & beater, \$100. firm. 228-463-0231 or 228-547-9740.

85 Building Materials

130 Motorcycles

147 Apartments For Rent

156 Lots/Acreage

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DISCOUNT PRICES for QUALITY MATERIALS

Galvalume

Painted Rm Panels

Plywood, Garparts,

Rv Shelters,

Metal Buildings,

Mobile Home

Doors and Windows

available by Special Order

WAREHOUSE SALES

2nd Floor/Ext. (#263) at

Coastal Blvds. I-10.

1-800-822-6646 or

985-641-0798

88 Tools, Machinery

136 Automobiles

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

159 Houses For Sale

14-1/2 H.P. YANMAR TRACTOR w/front loader, new 4' disc and fork attachment. New front tires and battery. Garage Kept, very clean. Serious calls only. \$4,000, obo. 228-493-6661.

GARD 4000 TRACTOR, BUSH hog, box blade, \$6,500. 467-7595.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY FmHA)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on May 17, 2004, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Property address: 1537 Margie Street, Waveland, MS. (3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.

138 Trucks, Vans

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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OPEN FLOOR PLAN ON 2 PRIME corner lots in Waveland. Brick home with large bonus building for workshop, home office, etc. New everything. Priced at only \$145,000. Open Sunday 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. for details call 228-342-2598.

VERY NICE HOUSE IN BAYSIDE Park, 2,000 sq. ft., \$72,500 obo. 468-2911 or 323-1099.

WATERFRONT HOME, 2BR/1BA, raised house, workshop, large lot. 100ft. Waterfront in Bayou Phillips. Call 467-6285.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE FLAY BARRETT, deceased. NO. C2001-04-341(1) EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF JESSE FLAY BARRETT, deceased. NO. C2001-04-341(1)

Letters Testamentary in the estate of Jesse Flay Barrett, deceased, granted on the 20th day of April, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Nanette Brocato upon the estate of Jesse Flay Barrett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of Court for payment or adjustment according to law within 90 days from date of first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This 3rd day of May, 2004.

S/ NANETTE BROCATO
Executive
5/6/04 5/13/2004

SECTION 901-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

POR T & HARBOR COMMISSION
Sealed bids for Asphalt Overlay Surface Road, Asphalt Pavement Road B (Seaplane Road), Grade, Drain, Base and Pavement C-1 will be received at Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 706 Hwy. 90, Waveland, Mississippi, or at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, P.A., 3038 Longellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 upon the date and time specified. For information regarding this project contact Compton Engineering's office at (228) 487-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, deposited on the prescribed form, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the contract as presented in the Contract Documents. All bid bonds must be obtained at the office of Compton Engineering, P.A., 3038 Longellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 upon payment of \$50.00, which includes shipping and handling. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid will be deducted from the bid bond.

LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS
Location: The location of the work is shown on the vicinity map on the drawing.

DRAWINGS
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Pursuant to the Mississippi Rules of Procedure Rule 10, the Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain a caption setting forth (1) the name of court, (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties, (3) the file number and (4) a date as specified in Rule 7(e), (i.e., Petition to Contest Forfeiture).

Accordingly, the title should designate all of the above-described property in which you have an interest as the Plaintiff(s) of this action versus the Defendant who is the responding seized agent. You are directed to file the Petition with the Clerk of Court for the seizure of the property or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fee, the service of process will be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

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NO. C2001-04-340(1)

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Witness my signature this the 19th day of April, 2004.

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Executive of the Estate of Joseph A. Caini, deceased

FAVRE, GENIN, & SCAFIDE
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DONALD EUGENE CARR, DEFENDANTS
WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

YOU HAVE MADE A DEFENDANT IN A DEFECTIVE ACTION IN THIS MATTER THE CO-EXECUTRICES OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED ESTATE SEEKING TO FULLY CLOSE THE DESCENDENTS ESTATE.

DEFENDANT AGAINST THE PETITION FILED ON THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2004, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE AMOUNT DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS 27 DAY OF APRIL, 2004.

(SEAL)

TIFFANY L. SCHMITT, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: D.L. Lee, 04/29/04 05/13/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PAUL BERNARD LUSICH, SR., PLAINTIFF VERSUS

CHARLES R. GENOVESE, PLAINTIFF
WHEREAT LAW OF CHARLES R. GENOVESE, WHEREAT LAW OF HAZEL HOPE GENOVESE AND HEIRS AT LAW OF HAZEL HOPE GENOVESE

LOUIS M. GENOVESE, DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO. C2001-04-374(1) PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: (1) Linda Mathis, whose last known address, both post office and street address, was 1406 Boggan Drive, Tupelo, MS 38801, but who can not be found at said address, and who is believed to be a non-resident of this state; (2) Linda Mathis, whose last known address is UNKNOWN, and if she be dead, her unknown devisees or heirs at law, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (2.) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the property described in the complaint.

The other defendant in this lawsuit are none.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the land described in the Complaint, and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lecombe, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1000 N. Main, Suite 100, Jackson, MS 39201, on or before the 20th day of April, 2004.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 20th DAY OF April, 2004, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 26th day of April, 2004.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Lorraine Scarbrough
Clark

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THE SALE SHALL TAKE PLACE AT 121 HWY. 90, WAVELAND, MS., ON MAY 15, 2004 AT 10:00A.M.

THIS THE 14th day of April, 2004.

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200 W. Railroad St. Long Beach, MS 39560
 Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
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Waveland Market Center

715 Highway 90 Waveland, MS 39576
 Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
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Diamondhead Supermarket

4402 Aloha Drive Diamondhead, MS 39525
 Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
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Choice Supermarket

25 Hardy Court Gulfport, MS 39507
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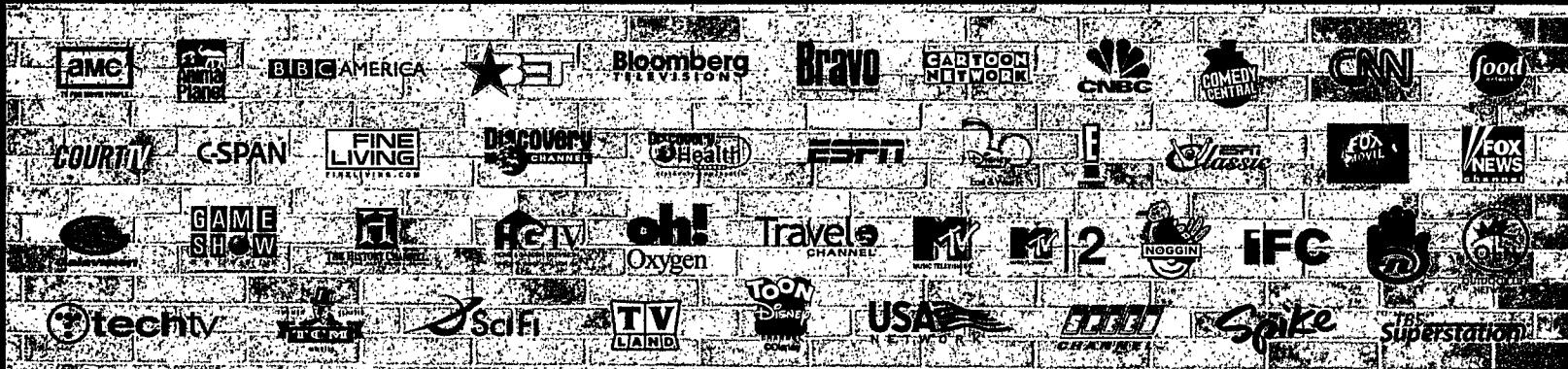
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